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DIARY NOTES FOR COLONEL WHITE

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Monday, 5 August 1963

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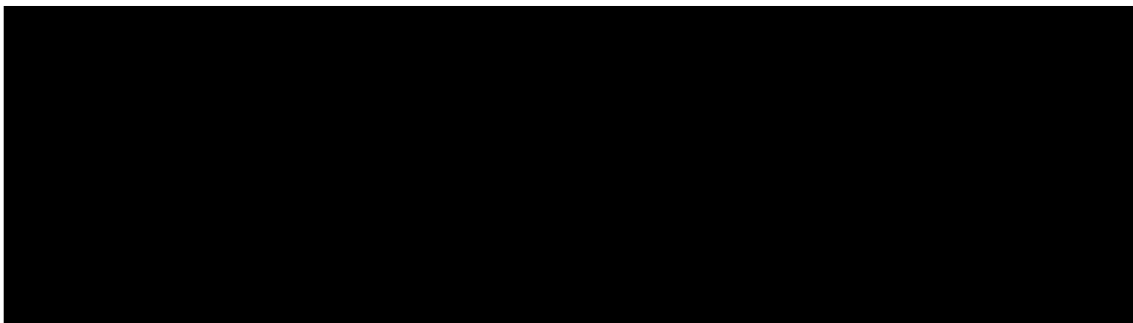
1. We got word that [REDACTED] died yesterday. He was 58 years old and had had a heart condition but his death was unexpected.

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2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning there was nothing of particular interest to DD/S. Art Lundahl showed some preliminary pictures from the recent [REDACTED] Project and Bud Wheelon announced that the carrier launching of a U-2 was scheduled for noon today. (Wheelon, incidentally, moved his position at the table to the DD/R seat but no comment or announcement was made.)

3. At the Senior Staff Meeting:

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b. Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that there had been three sessions with Chairman Rivers' committee regarding our early retirement legislation and also mentioned the congressional breakfast for the SOS group last Wednesday. *H*

c. Kirk urged that supervisors make every effort to spot good potential material among the summer employees.

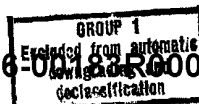
d. Kirk announced that the Executive Dining Room would be closed for redecorating sometime this fall, perhaps for as long as three weeks or a month. A Notice will be published in due course.

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4. After the meeting [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] had applied for his (Ernie's) job and his assignment has been approved by Mr. Kirkpatrick and General Carter. Ernie also said that the DD/R reorganization changes had been

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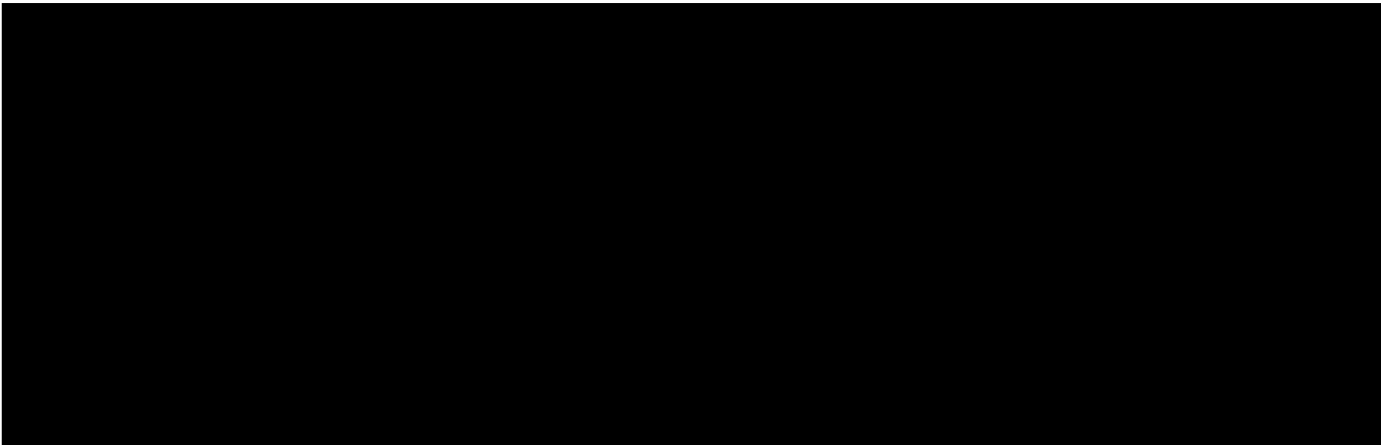
on the agenda for the Senior Staff Meeting but because Ray Cline was away and apparently his counter-proposals were being overruled, any announcement had been postponed.

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5. I talked with [REDACTED] about the Inspector General's report growing out of the [REDACTED] separation case. I gave him the paper to read and he and I will get together with Jack Earman. I also mentioned this to Jack who said he saw the problem and would be glad to rewrite his report to conform with whatever seemed to be the best solution for the Agency.

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7. I asked Doug Andrews to find out from his real estate boys where we stand on the [REDACTED] since we should be hearing from Mr. Abersfeller fairly soon.

8. Around four o'clock in the afternoon Kirk sent for [REDACTED] and gave him two Notices to be issued immediately in connection with the DD/R reorganization. We got these in the mill as promptly as possible and General Carter signed them before the close of business. (Copies attached. These Notices were "on the street" shortly after noon the following day -- a record.) 25X1A9a

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9. I discussed with [REDACTED] in Matt Baird's absence, the effect of the termination of Language Awards upon the individual cases now in process which were not completed and settled before 1 August. [REDACTED] agreed that the imposition of an arbitrary cut-off date could cause a real injustice in some instances, and cited as an example one case in which an individual has completed all eligibility requirements for an award of several hundred dollars, but his papers had not been processed to the point of payment by 1 August. Should he be denied the award? We agreed that he should not. A quick check with the Registrar indicated that there may be 15 to 20 cases in some stage of processing, involving perhaps \$2,500 to \$3,000. The Notice establishing 1 August as the terminal date for the program will be printed in its presently approved form; and OTR will assemble the pertinent data on all cases 25X1A9a

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currently in process. Those which appear to warrant payment, because of eligibility established prior to 1 August, will be submitted to DD/S for approval.

10. The monthly report of use of the auditorium during July 1963 showed a total of 20 reservations for 57-1/2 hours of use, for an estimated attendance of 665.

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11. [REDACTED] submitted an interesting and provocative report concerning the outlook for recruitment in a period of budget strain. You will want to read this. I have recommended that Mr. Lloyd forward a copy to Mr. Kirkpatrick and General Carter. (DD/S 63-3372)

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